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TO DETECT GENETIC  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2), Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of the color photographs enclosed herewith as formal drawings. Three sets of color photographs are provided. These color photographs are necessary for a complete understanding of the present invention.

Enclosed please find 12 sheet(s) of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the Notice of Allowance mailed August 15, 2000. Also enclosed are one sheet of color (in triplicate), for inclusion as drawings in the above-cited application. These photographs would facilitate understanding of the present invention by the skilled practitioner. Entry of these photographs pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.84 is respectfully requested. Should the enclosed drawings and/or photographs require changes,

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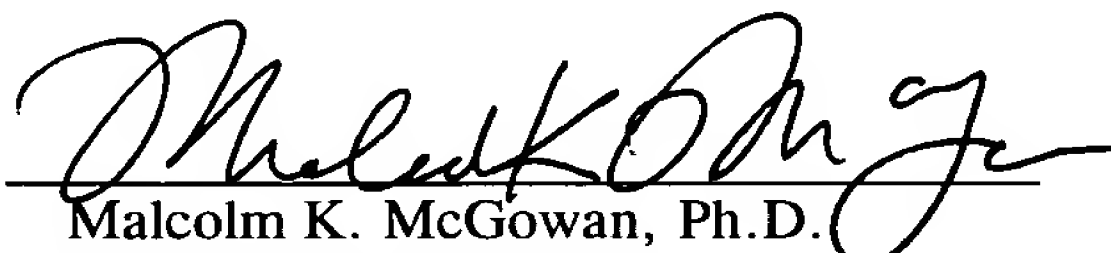
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The Petition fee of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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